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INTRODUCTION

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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Memorandum

To: Members of the Council
From: Phyllis Jones, Secretary to the Council M
Date: October 16, 1992
Subject: Referral of Proposed Legislation

Notice is given that the attached proposed legislation has been introduced in the Office of the Secretary on October 14, 1992. Copies are available in Room 28, Legislative Services Division.

TITLE: Carjacking Prevention Amendment Act of 1992, Bill 9-666

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Brazil

The Chairman is referring this proposed legislation to the Committee on the Judiciary.

cc: General Counsel
Legislative Services Division



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Councilmember Harold Brazil

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Councilmember Harold Brazil introduced the following bill, which was
referred to the Committee on _____.

To amend An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia
and to amend section 23-1331(4) of the District of Columbia Code to
create the criminal offense of carjacking.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
That this act may be cited as the "Carjacking Prevention Amendment Act
of 1992".

Sec. 2. An Act to establish a code of law for the District of
Columbia, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1322; D.C. Code § 22-2901
et seq.), is amended by adding a new section 811a to read as follows:

"Sec. 811a. Carjacking.

"(a)(1) A person commits the offense of carjacking if, by any means, that person knowingly or recklessly by force or violence, whether against resistance of by sudden or stealthy seizure or snatching, or by putting in fear, or attempts to do so, shall take from another person immediate actual possession of a person's motor vehicle.

"(2) A person convicted of carjacking shall be fined not more than \$5,000 and be imprisoned for a mandatory-minimum term of not less than 7 years, or both.

"(b)(1) A person commits the offense of armed carjacking if that person while armed with or having readily available any pistol or other firearm (or imitation thereof) or other dangerous or deadly weapon (including a sawed-off shotgun, shotgun, machine gun, rifle, dirk, bowie knife, butcher knife, switch-blade knife, razor, blackjack, billy or metallic, or other false knuckles) commits or attempts to commit the offense of carjacking.

"(2) A person convicted of armed carjacking shall be fined not more than \$10,000 and be imprisoned for a mandatory-minimum term of not less than 15 years, or both."

Sec. 3. Section 23-1331(4) of the District of Columbia Code is amended by inserting the phrase "armed carjacking" after the phrase "assault with a dangerous weapon".

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect after a 60-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(2) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code §1-233(c)(2)), and publication

in either the District of Columbia Register, the District of Columbia	01
Statutes-at-Large, or the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations.	02